

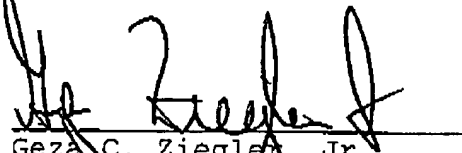
III. REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 11 and 18 are cancelled. Claims 13, 14, 16, and 17 remain in this application.

Applicant has now cancelled all of claims except those that were indicated to be allowable in the subject advisory action. It is submitted that by this amendment this application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

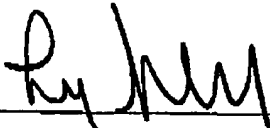

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